GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Tirupati District – Detention of Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1429 Dated: 21-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. Letter received from the Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi District, C.No. 66-D8/NDPS/TPT/2025, Dt.16.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti II town has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPSAct,1988).

2. He is a he is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of peddling cannabis (Ganja) in the areas of Srikalahasti II Town. Despite cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of Srikalahasti town. Further it is to be noted that the proposed detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in “illicit traffic” under Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh state in Srikalahasti II Town PS of Tirupati District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS act 1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. The below cases under NDPS Act were registered against him as follows:

S.No	Cr. No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Quantity of Ganja Seized	Stage of the Case
(1)	Cr.No. 128/2011 u/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (1) (b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985of Srikalahasti II TN PS	270 grms	Acquittal
(2)	Cr.No.01/2015 u/s 20 (b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985of Srikalahasti II Tn PS	1550 grams	Acquittal
(3)	Cr.No.78/2016 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act of Prohibition Excise station, Srikalahasti.	55KG	Acquittal
(4)	Cr.No.10/2020 u/s 20 (b) (ii) (C) OF NDPS ACT-1985 of Renigunta PS	800 grams	Pending Trail
(5)	Cr.No.219/2020 u/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act-1985 of Srikalahasti II town PS	500 Grams	Pending Trail
(6)	Cr.No.280/2022 u/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act-1985of Yerpedu PS	170 grams	Pending Trail
(7)	Cr.No. 39/2023 u/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act-1985 of Srikalahasti II town PS	400 grams	Under Investigation

5. <u>GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:-</u>

<u>1. Cr.No. 128/2011 u/s. 20 (b) of NDPS Act -1985 of Srikalahasti II town PS:-</u>

On 14-11-2011 at about 6.30 a.m. on receipt of credible information regarding illegal possession and selling of Ganja, a narcotic drug substance, after securing the presence of Tahsildar cum Mandal Executive Magistrate, Srikalahasti through a requisition, the IO and S.I. of Police, Srikalahasti II town P.S. along with staff accompanied Tahsildar and reached the brickyard, near Swarnamukhi river bridge on Srikalahasti– Naidupet bye-pass road at 7.00 a.m. and arrested the accused P. Parandhamaiah @ Ramachandraiah and A-2 A. Ramanamma at 8.00 a.m. and seized about 270 grams of Ganja in total, cash Rs. 400/- from the possession of the accused after due interrogation by Tahsildar, Sri Kalahasthi under a cover of Mahazar duly attested by the Mediators. The samples were preserved and sealed separately under the cover of same mahazar for chemical analysis. During interrogation by the Mandal Executive Magistrate cum Tahsildar, both the accused confessed that they are in possession of Ganja to sell them to the public for higher rate

to earn money easily. Case was charged on 23-03-2012 and the case is Acquitted on 17.06.2013, vide CC.No. 156/2012.

2. Cr.No.01/2015 u/s. 20 (b) of NDPS Act -1985 of Srikalahasti II town PS:-

On 3-1-2015, on information about the have been possessed the prohibited contraband i.e., Ganja at APSRTC bus stand Srikalahasti, immediately the Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti II town PS. Along with his staff met with the Tahsildar Srikalahasti town and explained about the information and on the request of the police, the Tahsildar secured the mediators and reached the RTC bus stand, Srikalahasti along with police party and when the accused Pasala Parandamaiah and A-2 Balaji tried to skulk away from the spot on seeing the police, and were surrounded and when they were interrogated by the Tahsildar in the presence of the mediators the accused admitted that they have possessed the Ganja and to this effect the Tahsildar drafted the confessional statement of the accused duly attested by the accused on 3-1-2015 at 3-30 PM at Srikalahasti RTC bus stand which is here with enclosed. On the same day accused sent for remand. Case was charged on 13-01-2015 and case is Acquitted, vide CC.No. 01/15.

3. Cr.No.78/2016 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act of Prohibition Excise station, Srikalahasti:

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) that occurred on 04-08-2016 at 5-00 AM on reliable information along with PSI and staff and mediators raided at D.No.4 Jai Hindupur, Bypass road on Puthalapattu- Naidipet main road Srikalahasti Mandal. The same time, one male accused was runaway and found one female person in the House and found three white plastic bags with 55 kgs of dry loos Ganja Southwest corner of the bedroom. Then the Prohibition Excise Inspector drawn two samples from three bags separately each 100 grams into the separate plastic covers wrapped with paper cover and numbered 1/A, 1/B, 2/B, 3/A and 3/B from the property of the chemical analysis purpose, sealed and labelled the sample as well as property under the cover of panchanama. On enquiry A-2 Parandamaiah kept the dry ganja in the house of A-1 Jyothi. During the course of investigation, the accused A-2 was 29-11-2017. After completion of investigation filed charge sheet from the Hon'ble court of I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chittoor, Vide NDPS SC. No. 07/2017. Further the case against A-2 was acquitted on 16-01-2022 by the Hon'ble court.

4. Cr.No.10/2020 u/s 20 (b) (ii) (C) OF NDPS ACT-1985 of Renigunta PS:

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) that Occurred on 19-1-2020 at about 11-30 AM, near SriKrishna hotel, at Ramana Vilas circle, Renigunta town and Mandal and reported in the P.S on the same day at 1-30 PM, by the complainant A.Chiranjeevi, Sub-Inspector of Police, Renigunta U P.S. where in the complainant on receiving credible information about the selling of ganja, immediately, he informed the same to Tahsildar cum- Mandal Executive Magistrate, Renigunta and secured his presence along with mediators in the P.S and then they left the P.S along with his staff in the police vehicles and reached near SriKrishna Hotel, at Ramana Vilas circle and found that one person was standing there and carrying one bag on his hand. On seeing the police party he tried to escape from the place,

immediately they surrounded and caught hold of the accused Pasala Parandhamaiah and seized ganja 800 grms worth about Rs. 4,000/- from his possession under cover of mahazar and the same was attested by the mediators and sent to remand subsequently he was released on bail. At present the case is in Pending Trail.

5.Cr.No.219/2020 U/s 20(b) (ii)(C) of NDPS ACT of Srikalahasti II town P.S., Tirupati:

This is a case of seizure of illegal possession of Ganja for the purpose of selling for illegal gain that occurred on 12-11-2020 at about 10-00 AM, near Gangamma temple, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town and reported in the PS on the same day at 12.30 PM, where in the Sub-Inspector of police, Srikalahasti II town PS on receiving credible information through her informants about selling of Ganja. Immediately I informed the same to Tahsildar, Srikalahasti and secured the presence of Errama Reddy Sreedhar Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, Srikalahasti and Kolleti Siva Prasad, VRO-V.M. Palli, left the P.S along with her staff and reached near Gangamma temple, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town and seized three packets of Ganja, one packet 500 grams, another two packets are one packet 250 grams, one is 200 grams, total 950 grams, from the possession of the accused A-2. Pasala Chengalrayulu @ Chandu, A-3. Kobaku Sayamma, A-4. Kobaku Balachengamma, while distributing the same for selling purpose with the instructions of A-1 Parandamaiah. Then Sub-Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti II town P.S arrested them the accused A-2 to A-4 and seized the Ganja wg. 950 grams from their possession in the presence of mediators under cover of Mahazarnama. Subsequently, the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Chittoor through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed. This case is Pending Trail vide CC 236/2021 in the Hon'ble AJCJ Court, Srikalahasti.

6. Cr.No.280/22 u/s 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act-1985of Yerpedu PS:

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) that Occurred on 19-12-2022 at about 10-00 AM at Dollars colony, Near Merlapaka Harijanawada, Yerpedu Mandal and reported in the P.S on the same day at 12.00 NN. Where in the Inspector of Police, Yerpedu on receiving credible information about the selling of Cannabis leaves (Ganja), immediately he informed the same to Tahsildar, Yerpedu and secured the presence of V. Uday Santhosh, Tahsildar, Yerpedu and two VROs, left the P.S along with his staff and reached Dollars Colony, Near Marlapaka H/w, where they noticed one person was standing in front of dollars colony layout arch, on seeing the police party, the said person tried to escape from the spot, immediately they caught hold him with the active assistance his staff and when examined him, he revealed his name as Yasarpu Manohar @ Ashok, Age 30 Yrs, S/o Late Y Chengalrayulu, D.No. 3-43, Challapalem Arundathiwada, Srikalahasthi Rural Mandal and also he is having in possession of 17 Cannabis leaves packets (each packets weight about 10 gms, total 170 grms) in a plastic cover for the purpose of selling. Then Inspector of Police, Yerpedu P.S arrested him and seized the 17 packets of Cannabis leaves wg. About 170 gms and Cash Rs. 10,080/- from his possession in the presence of mediators under cover of Mahazarnama. Subsequently on 04.04.2023 A-2. P. Parandamaiah got anticipatory bail by Hob'ble Ist Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chittoor vide Crl. MP No. 572/2023, Dis No. 491/2023. The case is in Pending Trail.

7. Cr.No.39/2023 u/s 20(b)(ii)(C) NDPS Act of Srikalahasti II town P.S., Tirupati District:-

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) that Occurred on 03.04.2023 at about 11.00 hours, near Rama Chandra Mission open place, on Srikalahasti–B.N, Kandriga road, Chilakavari kandriga village, Thottambedu Mandal, and reported in the PS on the same day at 06.30 PM, wherein the accused A-1 K. Nagendra and 19 others were arrested while they were in possession and transportation of Ganja (Narcotic Drugs) of 22 KGs which is considered to be commercial quantity and seized 22 Kgs Ganja and Cash of Rs.13,300/- from the possession of accused A-1 to A-20 under a cover of Panchanama in the presence of Panchayathdars. Subsequently, the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Chittoor through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA. In this case, Charge Sheet has been filed on 23.01.2024 and NDPS. SC. No is awaited.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act 1988).

8. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Srikalahasti and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

9. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms.No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018, do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

10. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli,

Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a presentation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

11. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa.
Copy to:
Sri P. Parandamu, @ P. Parandamaiah, age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, D.No. 14/408, V.M. Palli, Srikalahasti town, Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh. Through the Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti II town PS, Tirupati District).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Srikalahasti II town PS, Tirupati District (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
Sf/Sc.

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